Colony of Rhode Islander Busses Southe Rie Governour and COMPANY of the English Colony of Rhode Island and Provident Plantations in Drew England in America in General Assembly met at 2 temport within and for the Colony aforesaid on the third Enesday in August One thousand seven hundred and forty seven.

(\$30 (11) fo whom these Presents shall tome Greefing.

Willia Abraham Redwood Fig: hall Generously engaged to bestow flive Sounded found of Sterling to be laid out in a Collection of Intell 23 ooks of Manking hall thosen to make his Donation as lasting and diffusive as Justable for a Dublir Library proposed to be erested in Riewson aforesaid and having nothing in View but the Cood of Rhankind hath thosen to make his Donation as lasting and diffusive as \_ Applible CO Which Chaming, Fahleef & French Savid Chesebrough, Discious Denon Folm Brown, Daniel Uxdife, Daniel Syraulfjun. Abraham Borden, Soenry Collins, Foresph Farob, Samuel Roman, Samuel Roire, Ehomas Quard Forias Lyndon, Deter Boirs, Charles. Quitham, Folm Caston Foseph Sylvester, Chomas Quitham, Folm Eilling hast, Foseph Sparrifon, Clark Rooman, Quilliam Vinal, Qualter Rooman, Fames Sonyman juil. Samuel Quard Folm Callender, Folm Bennet, Fosesh Stoff, Elenezer Gray, Fosesh Shillis & Benjamin Dafard, Fameo Searing, Samuel Dernon Quitham, Folm Gardner Fonathan Ditholo, Stephen Quanton and Patrit Grant france been invited to joun him, and so far av in them lied to form a Sotiety or Company for the Prospayating Virtue, St nowledge and Weful Learning which they have attordingly done to. Allerett Don the said Sotiety have made applitation to this Abently for a Charter of Futorporation. Alle highly approving of so 2 robbs and Benerous defign and being willing and desirone to give all the Albistante and Entourougement which it justly Alterite, Stax and Granted and by these specion of the said bovernour - and company to for themselved and their Suttespord by the said bovernour - and company to the Singuistic State of Singuis Borest Quilliam Land John Chaming Jalled Brenton Savid Chesebrough Qvilliam Dernon John Samiel Updite Daniel Syrault jun. Abraham Borden Loenry Colling Foresch Fatob Samuel Riddinan Samuel Deitham Thomad Leard Fosia Lyndon Defor Bourd Charled Deitham Folin Caston Foresch Lylvester Thomad Deitham Folin Fillinghast Foresch Lourison Clark Rodinan Deilliam Dinal Walter Roman Fames Bonyman jun. Samuel Quard Folin Callender John Bennet Foresch Stoff Clonezer Gray Foresch Phillipo Benjamin Bafard Fames Searing Samuel Dernon Benjamin Quirkhonn Folm Cardner Fonashan Ritholo Stexphen Quanton and Pastirk Cranfand all otherosthat shall be by them donisted Wembero of their Company, 23 e and they are hereby toustituted Terested and made a 23 dy Politist and Corporate to subsist at all Einsel forever hereafter in Deed and Drame by the Drame of Elic Company of the Redwood Library and - by the same Rame shall and may have perpetual Surression and be servendable in Law Eo have told receive and enjoy Lando Eenemento Rento Liberties - Franthised and Deredifamento in flee Simple of for Erm of Life, Lived Yeard or of her wise and also Coods Chattles and of her things of what naturatind or quality so ever, and also to give grant let sell or alfrign the same Lando Ememento Dordo and Chattelo and to do and exercise all other Chingo about the Same by the Stame aforevail MITO Wo that they and their Surefsoro by the Deame of the Company of the Reono ood Library be and whall be forever hereafter a Company or Dersono able Capable and Liable to Sue and to be Sued plead and be impleaded eluminered unto Defendand be defended against in all or any of the Courto of Law or office plated and -- it whall and may be Lawlut cond for the vain Company of the Red vogo Sibrary and fleat Cansed and Attaches of every Reafure and find what for the rest of the result fair and the result for the result for the result for the result for the well governing and ordering their effaire the bowrnour and conyany of the Colony aforesaid To hereby further brant that itshall and may be Lowful for the said Company and their Surrefierd to offsemble and niest forther on the last - Doedne Sday in Sextern ber in overy year and at such other Eine as they shall think to mornient at their Library orang other suitable Plate in the Eown of Drewsort due and Publit Atofite being timen af least five Dayo before the Eine of such Alletingo not only of the Day Low and Place of such Alleting but of the Cause thereof and of the Allatted to be Ezamatted therein and that the said Company or one fourth spart of them at least being so met in Proxyduly tonstituted in Deriting shall have full Dower and Authority from Eine to Eine to make toustitute and establish suth Lawo Statuted Order Constitutioned ad shall appear to Chem or the Altajor spart of them to be wood a Useful Dones fand netessary for the Covernment Destruction and direction of the Company and every Attember thereof and for the appointing and regulating the Certion or Donimar -fion of Directord a Errafuer Librarian Serretary and such and so many other Officero ao they shall think fit and for limiting and appointing their Ernst and Inthority and for the admitting Itow Altembero and to do all things toutering the Bovernment Estates, Good Lando and Riebenned ad also all the Dinfiness and of the said Company-IM whith Lowo Statuted Ordered and Constitutioned so to be made ad aforesaid shall be binding on every Aveniber and to be from Eine to Eine inviolably observed attording to the Esnor and Effert of them Drovido that they be not respuryment to the Laws of England or of this Colony And mon that the Intent hereof may sprove more effertual and inflame the worthy Zeal of the Company. Gibeon Quanton Esq. Covernour and Commander in Chief in and over the Colony aforesaid doth by the Direction of the said -Abenibly Substribe his Rame and touseffe Seal of the soid Colony to be afficed hereunto the Ewenty South Day of Anothin the Ewenty first year of the Reign of his most -Sarred Altajesty George flie Second by the Grate of God Ling of Great Britain frants and Freland Sefender of the faith at

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